

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Bell Telephone Victory.

The Berliner Patent Sustained by the Supreme Court—A Monopoly on the Long-Distance Telephone for 15 Years More.

The Bell Telephone company won the case brought against it by the United States to annul the last Berliner patent. This decision has the effect of continuing the control of the telephone by the Bell company for 15 years from the date of the last patent, which was granted in 1895. The government asked to have the patent of 1891 set aside on the ground that the delay of 13 years in the patent office was fraudulent and through the fault of the telephone company and that the patent issued in 1895 covered the same ground on which the new patent was applied for in 1891. The United States supreme court in its opinion, delivered by Justice Brewer, held that there was no evidence of corruption or undue influence exercised over the patent office by the telephone company and that there was no evidence that the delay in granting the patent had been brought about by the company. It held that whatever delay there had been was brought through the fault of the patent office and by no fault of the company. Justice Harlan dissented from the opinion. Justices Gray and Brown, it was announced, took no part in the case, presumably because they were interested. The court held that in order to set aside a patent, the government must establish grounds of relief as clear and satisfactory as it would to set aside a land patent. All other allegations of the government besides that of delay were overruled. This decision by the supreme court sustains the lower courts.

The Berliner patent controls the principle of the make and break circuit adopted from the Morse telegraph instrument and applied to the making and breaking of sound waves by vibration under the influence of the human voice. This vibration opens and closes the contact between the little carbon pellets behind the diaphragm, or sounder at the mouthpiece in the long distance speaking instrument. It is a simple contrivance, but involves practically the microphone, or sound magnifying principle, in which carbon is the chief element. Carbon is the greatest sound material known. One effect of the decision was the immediate advance in the price of Bell telephone stock.

Fatal Fire at Sea.

Three Members of the Crew and 13 Steerage Passengers Lost Their Lives on Board the Mallory Line Steamship Leona.

A terrible sea tragedy in which 16 persons lost their lives by fire occurred Saturday on the Mallory line steamship Leona, bound for Galveston from New York. The steamer put back to New York after the tragedy, arriving there late Sunday night. First Mate Wallace, who was pacing the bridge about 2 A. M., thought he smelled smoke coming from the forecastle. He went below and opened the door to the stowage. The moment he did this there was a burst of flame which burned his face. The alarm was given and the passengers in the staterooms were awakened and were told to get their things together as it might be necessary to abandon the vessel.

Capt. Wilder rushed on deck at the first alarm and ordered the crew to rescue the 21 steerage passengers. On the same deck with the steerage on the port side of the ship a large quantity of cotton bagging was stored, separated from the steerage passengers by a board partition. The main deck was almost completely filled with freight, cutting off all exit from the steerage to the after part of the ship. The only way out from the steerage was up the forward companionway. The crew were driven back by the dense smoke. Then it dawned upon them that the steerage passengers were burning to death. They were unable to see through the smoke and they listened for sounds, but could hear nothing save the roar of the flames as they grew steadily in volume below and rolled round and round in the narrow quarters. There was not a scintilla of light or sign of life below. When it became apparent that the fire had cut off the steerage passengers, the captain and his men poured great quantities of water down the ventilator and eight of the steerage passengers finally succeeded in escaping. Three members of the crew were suffocated by the smoke.

A Successful Flying Machine.

An airship made a fairly successful ascension and voyage from the exposition at Nashville, Tenn., Thursday. The ship is a cylindrical shaped balloon, 10 feet in diameter and 42 feet long, with rounding ends constructed of woven cotton. From either end an oak rod reaches down to a bar to which is attached the light network surrounding the balloon from the horizontal bar running lengthwise. Nickel bars reach to a third bar to which is fastened a regular bicycle saddle. Underneath the pedals controlling a foot shaft consisting of four blades about four feet long and shaped like the blades of a windmill. Hydrogen gas was used. The ascent was unheralded, as the exhibition company was uncertain about its success. The airship moved at the rate of 15 miles an hour. It disappeared from view while being watched by thousands of people. A trip of 12 miles was made in less than an hour. Mr. Barnard, the inventor, who made the trip, says that he has perfected a machine which will fly under any conditions.

Abandoning Bankers Acquitted.

The utmost indignation has been created throughout Italy by the liberation on the ground of some legal quibble of the Bingen brothers, the bankers of Genoa, who were arrested a year ago, while in the act of abandoning to America, leaving behind them liabilities to the amount of nearly \$10,000,000. It was stated at the time of their flight that they had been permitted to escape in consequence of the complexity of leading political and official personages in the gigantic frauds which brought about the smash of their bank, the most important in Northern Italy, and this impression has now been revived and confirmed by their astounding acquittal.

A Youthful Hero.

With a box containing 200 pounds of dynamite on fire 10 feet away from him, John Thomas, a boy who runs a compressed-air hoisting engine in the Danvers mine at Hingham, Mich., stuck to his post and saved the lives of the men at work in the mine by his wonderful bravery Friday. Ten seconds after Thomas had hoisted the men from a depth of 3000 feet the dynamite exploded, smashing the engine to pieces and doing other damage, but the men and the boy to whom they owe their lives were in a place of safety.

The suicide of Dr. Farnsworth of Norwich, Conn., after losing two fortunes in speculation, recalls the statement, vouched for locally, that a bucket shop which came to Norwich in 1882, finally cost the town somewhere between \$50,000 and \$80,000. There were a good many inherited fortunes and reckless heirs.

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A Noted Kentucky Fighter Assassinated.

Captain William Strong, 72, was shot and instantly killed near his home in Breathitt county, Ky., Sunday, by unknown persons. He had left home to go to a neighbor's, and when not more than a mile away he was fired on. Several bullets entered his body. A large number of his friends are searching the mountains for the assassins, and if caught they will be summarily dealt with. Capt. Strong was one of the most famous fighters in eastern Kentucky. He was a captain in the federal army, serving four years under the noted cavalry leader, Frank Woodford. Shortly after the war closed the Amos family tried to kill Capt. Strong on account of a dispute over some hogs, but the captain's friends came to his aid, and the Amos family was driven out of the county. Over 40 men died with their boots on as a result of that feud. Last year the feud between Capt. Strong and "Ed" Callahan began, because the captain was told that Callahan was the leader of the Ku-Klux. Three men were killed before the authorities caused the leaders to be arrested. Two weeks ago, when brought to Jackson, they made peace and parted apparently the best of friends.

A New System for Running Cars by Electricity.

The third-rail system, which President Clark of the Consolidated road asserts is to be an important factor in the development of railroad traffic, and which may largely supersede steam power in railroad travel, was given a satisfactory test Monday. Runs were made over the tracks of the New England road from New Britain to Hartford, which had been equipped with the third-rail system, and all that had been claimed by the friends of the system was fully demonstrated, and all doubts as to its practicability removed. The run of ten miles in the official trial was made in 12 minutes, and with less than 100 ordinarily experienced men in the steam passenger trains. Stretches of the route were covered much faster than a mile a minute, and the motor car was geared to 80 miles. Instead of an overhead trolley, the electric current passes to the propelling machinery of the car by two shoes, 33 feet apart, which are in contact with the third rail.

Indians Have a Claim of \$14,000,000 in Rhode Island.

The Narragansett tribe of Indians, which is pressing a claim for \$14,000,000 against the state of Rhode Island, filed its question of rights with the clerk of the judiciary committee of the Rhode Island senate Tuesday, and the document will at once be submitted to the state supreme court. The Indians dispute the authority of the state to pass laws taking the property of the Indians and valuing all titles to land held by them at the time of the purchase from the last king, Muxaget. The case is important, as it involves the titles to the bulk of the property in the southern part of the state.

A \$1,000,000 "Dry" Dock Is Leaky.

Dry dock No. 3 in the Brooklyn navy yard, completed six weeks ago at a cost of \$1,000,000, belied its name Saturday. The battleship, Massachusetts, on which the repairs had just been finished, was floating merrily in 15 feet of water. From a little stream near the bottom of the dock it increased until the side for about 200 feet had bulged, and the water was forcing its self through the seams in every portion of the side, spouting out in some places five feet. A court of inquiry will be ordered to investigate the damages to the dock and ascertain the cause of them.

The Eastman Kodak companies of Rochester, N. Y., and London have been consolidated, with a total capitalization of \$10,000,000. During the summer the Kodak plant will be enlarged by several new buildings and employment given at least 500 more men.

Fritz Christman, 60, a farmer of Hamletville, N. Y., swallowed a small lizard while drinking at a spring two years ago. All efforts to dislodge it proved futile. Christman died recently and it was found by an autopsy that in two years the lizard had grown to the length of ten inches.

Wm. Stephenson of New York was robbed in the railroad station at Hartford Thursday of \$5000 by a gang of thieves, who jostled him in a crowd and snatched his pocketbook from his inside vest pocket. Of the amount taken, \$400 was in cash and the remainder in negotiable paper.

Prizes for Sunlight Soap Wrappers.

The announcement of winners for the month of March of the Sunlight Soap monthly wrapper competition in what is known as District No. 4, consisting of the New England States, has come to hand. Winners: Lowest Box, Ltd., has won the first prize of \$100 to James A. Donohue, 216 Main street, Springfield, Mass. The five second prizes, each of a \$100 Pierce Special Bicycle, have been awarded to Newton Greenwood, 829 E. Water street, New Bedford, Mass.; Andrew Beaumont, 40 River street, New Bedford, Mass.; Geo. E. Lord, Chester, Middlesex Co., Conn.; Miss Gertrude L. Johnson, 25 Crescent street, Waltham, Mass. The ten third prizes, each of a \$25 gold watch, have been awarded to Robert H. Bishop, 162 E. Broad street, Norwich, Conn.; Mrs. Helen Grumshaw, 21 Junete street, New Bedford, Mass.; Geo. E. Smith, 17 Park street, Montpelier, Vt.; F. Jean Clinton, Kennebunk Co., Me.; Henry Brainerd, Clinton, Kennebunk Co., Me.; Mrs. E. H. Gross, Stratton, Franklin Co., Me.; Fred J. Greenwood, 85 Laurel Hill Ave., Johnston, R. I.; Mrs. Wm. H. Claxton, 35 East Main street, Waterville, Me.; Mrs. Wm. F. Miley, 40 W. Wells Ave., Providence, R. I.; M. V. Higgins, care of G. W. Gilmore & Co., Market Sq., Lynn, Mass.

See advertisement in this paper from time to time for particulars, or write to Lever Bros., Ltd., Hudson & Harrison streets, New York.

The Plague in India.

A letter written recently by an Indian native to a woman in this country says: "The first symptoms of the plague appeared in August last in one of the most crowded and busy quarters of our town at Mandi—one of the busiest centres of trade. It first affected rats, which were found dead in thousands, and its poison then spread among human beings. At first Hindus and vegetarians were the victims, but it affected all classes and communities, including Europeans subsequently, and spread in the most fashionable and healthy quarters of our town. The mortality increased in time so much that people had to leave Bombay in a rush by steamers, railways and country carts, closing wholesale their warehouses, shops and houses. Imagine that out of a population of some 850,000 hardly 350,000 are now left, and the present whole aspect of Bombay is one of desolation. Those who are forced to stay wear a gloomy, anxious appearance, and the scare has extended among Europeans, too, and many among them have fallen victims. All business, manufactures and trades are dislocated and the authorities find it a hard work to meet this and the other calamity, famine, that now exists all over India. Public works are opened to employ those who are dying of famine, and government is taking recently very strong measures by establishing quarantines to check the spread of the disease. All municipal powers are temporarily suspended and vested in a committee of half a dozen experts appointed by government, and who have authority to remove all affected people to special hospitals and the healthy segregated in separate quarters. We are living at present under a quasi-military rule, and we all live in hopes that with these stringent measures the present calamity will be checked, if not entirely suppressed. We have here a number of bacteriologists from all parts of Europe, China and Japan, among whom two savants are considered the best authorities on the subject. Dr. Haffkin, a Russian, and Dr. Yersen, a Frenchman or German, have discovered respectively preventive and curative lymph, and people in numbers get themselves inoculated with the first mentioned lymph, which is prepared easily, the latter reserved for extreme cases, being less easily prepared. Yours very sincerely, "NORWICH MANOCHETTI."

He Was Superstitious.

He wore an opal for a ring and another for a scarfpin. "Superstitious!" he said, "I should say I am. The first day I wore this ring I met Mr. Hardup, who had always before this run across the street whenever he saw me approaching. To my surprise he stopped, smiled and extended his hand. 'By the way,' he remarked, 'isn't there a little obligation between us?'"

"I replied stuffy that there had been for three years."

"It has passed my mind," he said easily. "I just occurred to me."

"With that he took out a large wallet and presented me with three bills of large denomination. I tell you it was like finding the cash. I went to the office and there was a letter saying that our month, which, with its constant assessments had been a nightmare, had struck paying ore and that the stockholders were in favor of selling out at a great advance to a syndicate. I picked up the paper, looked at the stock quotations and saw that zinc had gone 'way up.' Telegraphed to my agent to sell my stock, and was a good gainer thereby. Man came in and bought a lot in my subdivision. First I had sold in six months. Telegram came from Lansing, supreme court had reversed the decision of the lower court in a case of mine, and, by George! I was a winner of a long fight, obstinate case. Next week an important event happened in the family."

"I suppose it was a boy?" was suggested.

"No, sir; two of 'em. I am the happy father of two as happy, fat boys as soon ever saw. Raphael's cherubs aren't in it with them. Superstitious about opals?"

"I should say I am. I wear them every day."

—Detroit Free Press.

The railway companies of Great Britain carried 930,000,000 passengers in 1895, of whom 380 were killed. During the same year, in the city of London alone, 585 persons were killed by falling from buildings or out of windows.

A Fredericksburg, Va., man has in his possession a remarkable relic. It consists of three bullets joined together. They were plucked up on the bloody battle-field, near Spotsylvania Court House, where bullets flew thick and fast during the fierce fighting at that point in May, 1864, and it is supposed that these bullets met in midair during the thickest of the fight and became welded together.

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Dr. Miles' Heart Cure Does It. Mrs. Chas. La Point, a well-known resident of Denver, praises this wonderful remedy. Her testimony should convince all as to the worth of the New Heart Cure and its restorative Nervine. Her letter dated Sept. 11th, 1894, reads as follows:



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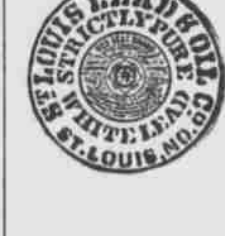
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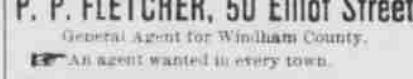
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